UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Case No. 25-30023 ٧. Originating No. 24CR10066 PAUL JAMES PALAZZOLO, Defendant.

GOVERNMENT'S PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **PAUL JAMES PALAZZOLO**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

- 1. On **January 28, 2025**, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the **Western District of** Tennessee based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violations of 21 USC Section 841(a)(1) - Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Distribution of Methamphetamine.
- 2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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